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Spots turpentine—boiled linseed oil—Venetian red—black—French yellow—chrome yellow—blue and green—white lead—superior quality—oil—putty—Paris green—yellow ochre—red ochre—black—black paint—putty—whiting—oil—&c., &c.

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Will keep on hand and for sale, a general assortment of English, French and American Dry Goods, adapted to this market, which he will sell at the lowest cash prices.

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Shipping supplied with Stock and Hawaiian Produce, at short notice, at the lowest market price.

COOPERAGE.

MADISON CLARK takes this method of

returning thanks to his patrons for past favors, and would inform them that he has taken the building on the wharf near the store of G. W. P. and C. Co., where he will be happy to receive orders in his business.

All orders thankfully received and promptly attended to.

Lot of Casks of all descriptions, Hoop Iron and Sheet of all sizes, Bathing Tubs, Shower Baths and Baskets, constantly on hand and for sale cheap.

COOPERAGE.

THE subscriber would inform his former

patrons and the public, that he still continues business at the old stand, next door to Williams & Co., where he will be happy to receive orders in his line of business, which will be executed promptly and on reasonable terms.

For sale, about 2,200 lbs. superior Casks, and Hoop Iron, superior American Hoop Iron, Rivets, Bathing Tubs and Shower Baths, Buckets, Tubs, &c.

C. H. MARSHALL.

HENRY S. SWINTON.

AUCTIONEER and General Commission

Merchant, Lahaina, Maui, Hawaiian Islands, is constantly on hand and for sale, a general assortment of Hawaiian Produce, adapted to the wants of whalers visiting these islands for recruits; which will be supplied on reasonable terms for Cash or Bills of Exchange on England, France or the United States.

Any business entrusted to his care will be promptly attended to.

BENJAMIN PITMAN.

DEALER IN SHIP CHANDLERY.

General Merchandise and Hawaiian Produce, Bismarck Bay, Hilo, Hawaii, has constantly on hand and for sale, a general assortment of Merchandise usually required by whalers touching at these ports for recruits.

Money advanced on liberal terms for Bills of Exchange on the United States, England and France.

HAWAIIAN PRODUCE.

CONSTANTLY on hand and for sale by

the subscriber, a general assortment of Hawaiian Produce, consisting of Coffee, Sugar, Molasses, Salt, Miso, Kapa, Palm or Moss, Goat Nails, Lime, Limestone, Coral Building Stone, Noto Ballast &c.

Inquire at the Government Store House, or of J. P. HIKOL.

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Goods, will keep constantly on hand a general assortment of Merchandise adapted to the markets of Oregon, California and the Hawaiian Islands. A general assortment of Ship Chandlery and Provisionary required by whalers touching at this port for recruits, on hand, which will be supplied on liberal terms for cash, or Bills of Exchange.

F. RODRIGUEZ VIDA

Will keep constantly on hand a general

assortment of Ship Chandlery, Provisions, &c., usually required for whalers touching at this port for recruits, and will supply them at the lowest market prices for cash or Bills of Exchange on the United States, England and France.

EVERETT & CO.

Will keep constantly on hand

an assortment of English, French and American Goods, suitable for sale at low prices.

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Offers for sale on liberal terms, Biscuit,

Beef, Pork, Sheet Copper, Copper Nails, Cut and Wrought Nails, and a general assortment of Ship Chandlery.

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General Commission Merchants,

HONOLULU, OAHU.

S. H. WILLIAMS, J. P. B. MARSHALL, W. M. BAKER, JR.

Exchange on the United States and Europe, taken on the most favorable terms.

EVERETT & CO.

General Commission Merchants,

A. P. EVERETT, HONOLULU, OAHU, H. I.

Money advanced on favorable terms for Bills of Exchange on the United States, England and France.

MAKEE & ANTHON.

Merchants & Ship Chandlers,

HONOLULU, OAHU, H. I.

Ships supplied with Refreshments, Provisions, &c., at the shortest notice, on reasonable terms.

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B. & H. GRIMES.

General Commission Merchants,

HONOLULU AND SAN FRANCISCO.

ELLAS GRIMES, H. ISLANDS AND CALIFORNIA.

Wanted—Bills of Exchange on the United States, England and France, at the usual rates.

SAMSING & CO.

Bakers and Dealers in China Goods,

HONOLULU, OAHU, H. I.

On hand and for sale, Sugar, Molasses, Tea and Coffee. Families and Ships supplied with Bread, &c.

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Sign and Ornamental Painter,

HONOLULU, OAHU.

Transparent Window Shades and Ornamental Painting. Executed with neatness and dispatch. (Orders to be left at the Store of Mr. C. S. Bartow.)

C. W. VINCENT.

HOUSE CARPENTER AND JOINER.

HONOLULU, OAHU, H. I.

Building and Joining executed at short notice on the most reasonable terms.

ISRAEL H. WRIGHT.

PAINTER, GLIDER AND GLAZIER,

HONOLULU, OAHU, H. I.

Will execute with neatness and dispatch, House, Sign, Coach, Ship and Ornamental Painting.

NICHOLSON & HENDERSON.

Merchants & Tailors.

(Establishment opposite the Seamen's Chapel.)

HONOLULU, OAHU, H. I.

A large assortment of Broadcloths, Cassimeres, Vestings, Cashmeres and Linen Drillings, constantly for sale. Garments made at short notice, in latest fashion.

JOHN J. CARANAVE.

IMPORTER OF EUROPEAN GOODS,

AND DEALER IN

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HONOLULU, OAHU, H. I.

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DEALERS IN

SHIP CHANDLERY AND GENERAL MERCHANDISE.

LAHAINA, MAUI.

Ships supplied with recruits at the lowest market prices. Money advanced on reasonable terms for Bills of Exchange on the United States and Europe.

F. RODRIGUEZ VIDA.

DEALERS IN

SHIP CHANDLERY AND PROVISIONS.

HONOLULU, OAHU, H. I.

Ships supplied with recruits at the lowest market price for Cash or Bills on the United States or Europe.

JAMES CAMPBELL.

Merchants & Tailors.

HONOLULU, OAHU, H. I.

Constantly on hand, a large assortment of Broadcloths, Cassimeres and Vestings.

ISAAC MONTGOMERY.

DEALER IN GENERAL MERCHANDISE,

HONOLULU, OAHU, H. I.

Ships supplied with Stock at the shortest notice.

C. F. LAPRENZ & CO.

PAINTER AND GLAZIER.

C. F. LAPRENZ, HONOLULU, OAHU, H. I.

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French Polishing executed in the best manner.

J. O. SPALDING.

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C. S. BARTOW.

DEALER IN GENERAL MERCHANDISE,

HONOLULU, OAHU, H. I.

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DEALERS IN GENERAL MERCHANDISE,

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(On the Quay, next to Market Wharf.)

A. W. PARSONS.

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Prompt attention paid to the collection of Notes, Bills &c.

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LAHAINA, MAUI, H. I.

(Office in the Police Court, Hale Piula.)

J. W. H. KAUWAHI.

Attorney at Law and Solicitor,

HONOLULU, OAHU, H. I.

(Office in the Honolulu House.)

MALAHINI.

BARBER AND HAIR DRESSER.

HONOLULU, OAHU, H. I.

(Shop next door to the Canton Hotel.)

THE POLYNESIAN.

We take pleasure in laying before

our readers Lieut. Charles Heywood's re-

ports of the several attacks on San Jose,

Lower California. They will be found to

contain a much more succinct account of op-

erations there than any thing before publish-

ed. The gallant conduct of Lieut. Hey-

wood and the officers and men under

his command—their indomitable persev-

erance and bravery under the trying cir-

cumstances in which they were placed—finds

no parallel in the annals of war. The sound

judgment, coolness and intrepid bravery dis-

played by Commander Dupont and the offi-

cers and men of the Cyane during the bat-

tles at San Jose reflects great credit upon

them. The accounts of their heroic deeds

will be read with interest by every Ameri-

can and will command for all concerned a

high place in the estimation of their country-

men.

The despatches which we publish below

are addressed to Com. Shubrick and signed

by Lieut. Charles Heywood.

SAN JOSE, Nov. 25th, 1847.

SIR,—In obedience to your order on my

arrival in San Jose on the 8th inst. I took

up my quarters and hoisted the flag at the

Old Mission House standing upon the rise of

ground at the north end of the town. The

position appeared a good one for defence,

but the building was in a dilapidated state

and the roof giving way from the effects of

time. I was obliged to prop up those of the

cross timbers which were broken, by stand-

ing pillars in the centre for a support as a

precaution against accident from the con-

sideration of the gun, there being apprehension

of the whole falling in, and as the outer walls

were much weakened, and the interior ex-

posed by an unnecessary number of widows

and doors, I had these with the exception of

a main entrance front and parallel door behind

(between which I run a platform for a nine-

pounder) all filled up with masonry, only

leaving port-holes for musketry front and

rear. The roof I arranged for the best pos-

sible protection of those who should be in-

terested in its defence. Upon reviewing the

available force under my command I found

it to consist of Passed Midshipman McLan-

ahan, Warley, Stevens and Oceltree, 1 ser-

geant, 1 corporal, and 18 marines. These

were augmented by about 20 Californians,

who, coming in for protection, volunteered

their services and done as well as could be

expected of raw hands. The situation of the

Mission House is in many respects a good

one, but there is one house cornering upon

it (Mr. Mott's) in a dangerous proximity and

equally strong, which in case of falling into

the hands of an enemy would afford a shel-

ter from which we might be constantly har-

assed, and therefore notwithstanding the

smallness of my force I deemed it quite ne-

cessary to defend it. For this purpose I

stationed twelve of the volunteer Califor-

nians under Passed Midshipman McLan-

ahan, assisted by Eugene Gillespie, Esq., a

merchant of this place and a gentleman who

has rendered me essential service, and

throughout the subsequent events exerted

himself to oblige us with a cordiality to which

I am happy to draw your attention. This

small party maintained a stand very credit-

able to them in the hot charge which was

made in the rear of Mott's house on the first

attack, which will be referred to hereafter.

I deemed every precaution necessary which

was within my power, and for this purpose I

put the volunteers under drill and endeavor-

ed to improve them as marksmen. This class

of men are not generally very effective, but